

Amendments to the Claims

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A method of promoting corneal neuritogenesis, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of the corneal neuritogenesis.

14. (Original) A method of promoting extension of corneal nerve axon, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of extension of the corneal nerve axon.

15. (Original) A method of recovering corneal sensitivity, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the recovery of corneal sensitivity.

16. (Original) A method of treating dry eye, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject affected with dry eye.